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Response to Amendment

- 1. Claims 1-9 and 11 are pending. Claim 10 is cancelled. Claims 1 and 8 are amended.
- 2. The objection of claims 1-9 and 11 is withdrawn upon further consideration of the material limitations of the instant claims.
- 3. The rejection of claims 1-3 and 6-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gosselink et al. (US 5,691,298) in view of Stringer et al. (US 5,858,955) is withdrawn upon further consideration.
- 4. The rejection of claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stringer et al. (US 5,858,955) is maintained for the reasons recited in the previous office action and further described below.
- 5. The rejection of claims 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gosselink et al. (US 5,691,298) in view of Stringer et al. (US 5,858,955) is maintained for the reasons recited in the previous office action.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed October 28, 2002 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive because contrary to Applicant's argument Stringer et al. teach an all-purpose detergent composition comprising the same components as recited by the instant claims. However, is silent as to the use of pretreatment of fabric. One of ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to use it as a pretreatment composition as well as a fabric care composition since it is an all-purpose detergent composition which encompasses light duty liquid compositions. See col.4, In.5-15.

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Also regarding the argument that Stringer et al. enumerate a vast array of individual components for ingredients (a) to (e), the examiner specifically points to example 3 where Stringer et al. illustrate a light duty liquid formula made according to instant components A to D and component E is optional.

Also, regarding the argument that Stringer et al. do not teach claimed component C, examiner cited just one water soluble non-ionic surfactant taught by Stringer et al.

See col.5, lin.24- col.6, ln.63 for an entire list which includes the primary aliphatic alcohol ethoxylates, secondary aliphatic alcohol ethoxylates, alkylphenol ethoxylates and ethylene-oxide-propylene oxide condensates on primary alkanols, such a Plurafacs (BASF) and condensates of ethylene oxide with sorbitan fatty acid esters such as the Tweens (ICI). The nonionic synthetic organic detergents generally are the condensation products of an organic aliphatic or alkyl aromatic hydrophobic compound and hydrophilic ethylene oxide groups. Practically any hydrophobic compound having a carboxy, hydroxy, amido, or amino group with a free hydrogen attached to the nitrogen can be condensed with ethylene oxide or with the polyhydration product thereof, polyethylene glycol, to form a water-soluble nonionic detergent. Specifically in col.6, ln.35, Stringer et al. teach a preferred surfactant is a C10-C16 alkanol condensate with ethylene oxide and propylene oxide.

Also regarding the argument that Stringer et al. do not specifically teach components B and C, it should be highlighted that the reference was used in a 103(a) obviousness type rejection. Hence, suggestion of ethoxylated alcohol and suggestion

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of alkyl phenol alkoxylates in a detergent composition is sufficient to one of ordinary skill in the art as a suggestion to combine these surfactants in a detergent composition.

Conclusion

6. THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Preeti Kumar whose telephone number is 703-305-0178. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00am - 5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra N. Gupta can be reached on 703-308-4708. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-872-9309.

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